

# *Alabama State Board of Podiatry*



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## **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS 2014 to Present**

**David V. Robinson, DPM**  
**February 14, 2014**

During an investigation into his podiatric practice concerning violations of the Alabama Board of Podiatry Practice Act, Dr. Robinson acknowledged that he committed acts that would likely result in disciplinary actions and he voluntarily surrendered his license to practice podiatry in Alabama on February 14, 2014. Dr. Robinson is prohibited from applying for reinstatement of his license for at least 3 (three) years.

**Hattie C. Snyder, DPM**  
**July 11, 2014**

At their regular meeting on July 11, 2014, the Board entered a Consent Order pursuant to a stipulation entered into by Dr. Snyder on June 26, 2014, ordering:

1. Dr. Snyder's podiatric license is suspended for at least 2 (two) years; relinquishing all prescription drugs in her possession to the authorities and relinquishing her Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate;
2. Dr. Snyder to submit to drug monitoring and to random drug testing, at her expense;
3. By June 30, 2015, Dr. Snyder must complete inpatient drug abuse treatment, at her expense, for at least 30 (thirty) days and allow the Board to receive all reports and records concerning her treatment;
4. Dr. Snyder must report all arrests to the Board. If the arrest is drug or alcohol related, the Board may immediately rescind the suspension and immediately revoke Dr. Snyder's license;
5. Dr. Snyder must inform the Board of any criminal or civil charges filed against her, including any claims of malpractice;
6. Dr. Snyder shall successfully complete Board-approved Continuing Education on prescribing and record keeping before she may apply for the suspension to be lifted;

7. Dr. Snyder is to inform her patients of the closing of her practice and arrange for the retrieval or storage of her patients' charts;
8. Dr. Snyder is fined \$5,000. (five thousand dollars), to be paid within 180 days of the order;
9. Dr. Snyder must pay up to \$5,000. (five thousand dollars) in administrative costs within 180 days of the order;
10. Dr. Snyder shall provide to the Board every six months written medical justification for all controlled substances she is prescribed, such justification to be signed by the prescribing doctor and include a HIPAA release to enable the Board to discuss the prescriptions with the prescriber;
11. Any non-compliance on the part of Dr. Snyder shall be grounds for the Board to take further action, including revocation of Dr. Snyder's license.

**Stuart J. Alter, DPM**  
**September 12, 2014**

To avoid the expense and uncertainty of a formal adjudication in an administrative hearing, Dr. Alter executed a Voluntary Surrender of his license to practice podiatry in Alabama after the Board emergently summarily suspended his license. The Board had filed an administrative complaint, alleging violations of the Alabama Podiatry Practice Act relative to the prescribing and distribution of controlled substances. Dr. Alter agreed not to re-apply for his podiatric license for at least 3 (three) years and paid a fine of \$5,000. (five thousand dollars).